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SUBJECT: COOPERATION OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS IN DENIAL
OF COMPUTER SALE TO TASS

REF: (A) STATE 188214, (B) PARIS 22587
1. POLITICAL COUNSELOR APPROACHED MFA ACTING DEPUTY
DIRECTOR FOR EUROPE (POUDADE) JULY 28 TO MAKE POINTS
IN REFTEL A. POUDADE HAD NO IMMEDIATE REACTION, BUT
SAID HE WELL UNDERSTOOD REASONS FOR PRESIDENT'S
CANCELLATION OF COMPUTER DEAL. AS FOR THE FRENCH, HE
REPEATED WHAT HIS BOSS, PLAISANT, HAD TOLD US LAST
WEEK: THAT FRENCH REACTION TO THE TRIALS OF
SHCHARANSKIY ET AL WOULD BE LIMITED TO THE TWO STATE-
MENTS ISSUED BY THE QUAI AND THE EC DECLARATION (REF
B). INDEED, POUDADE POINTED TO FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER
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DENIAU'S CURRENT VISIT TO MOSCOW AS A WELCOME OPPORTUNITY
TO ARREST A DECLINE IN FRANCO-SOVIET RELATIONS.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY DOUBTS THAT THE FRENCH WILL GIVE
US ANY DIFFICULTY OVER TASS'S DESIRE TO PURCHASE A
COMPUTER. ON A BROADER FRONT, WE SEE NO POSSIBILITY
THAT THE FRENCH ARE CONTEMPLATING USING THEIR OWN TRADE

RELATIONS WITH MOSCOW FOR HUMAN RIGHTS OBJECTIVES.
HARTMAN

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